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Military Information from the Templin Training Area

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REMARKS

1. From 10:10 to 11 a.m. on 30 November and 1 December 1951, gunfire was heard from the Templin (N 54/U 81) training area. Trucks [ ] operated by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were repeatedly seen hauling ration supplies.

2. The temporary loading ramp at the Vogelsang railroad station, which had been disassembled in November, was rebuilt within four hours on 1 December. Five T-34 tanks [ ] were seen passing through Zehdenick during the night of 1 December. They came from the direction of Oranienburg and moved into Camp Vogel-sang. \* 25X1

3. [ ] the following quantities of potatoes were delivered to units with the following cover names, either the names of the commanding officers or supply officers, between July and September 1951:

Cover Name of Unit	Tons of Potatoes Delivered	Location
Mishenko	40	Kannenburg area
Zulima	400	"
Davidenko	50	"
Repkov	50	"
Bachuma	10	"
Lukashin	50	"
Kumokov	10	"
Kuznetsov	20	"
Tarabonov	30	"
Sloyeiyeu	35	"
Karabelshikov	10	"
Anisimov	50	"
Demshenko	4	at Kuhwall Lake
Andreev	50	Vogelsang area
Kuzmin	60	"
Kazonoyev	90	"
Zimakin	40	"

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<u>Soviet Name of Unit</u>	<u>Tons of Potatoes Delivered</u>	<u>Location</u>
Semenov	55	Vogelsang area
Stepanishko	20	"
Vazenko	65	"
Gradyev	13	"
Chernin	60	"
Puyachov	12	"
Khuk	55	"
Trufanov	13	"
Davidenko	31	Kannenburg area
Malutski	37	"
Korostilenko	80	"
Makhilev(sic)	3	"

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25X1 In addition, one 4th Supply Section [ ] received five tons of potatoes during  
the period from July to September. The section was in the Vogelsang area at that  
25X1 time. [ ] on orders of the SCC, 45 tons of potatoes had to  
25X1 be stored for use in the spring of 1952 on behalf of Lieutenant Colonel Vazenko  
25X1 and 12 tons on behalf of Lieutenant Colonel Puyachov. \*\*

25X1 [ ] after May 1951, Camp Vogelsang was occupied by an unidentified head-  
quarters and troop units

25X1 [ ] The  
25X1 officers and EM [ ] were accommodated in low wooden barracks. The  
25X1 officers slept on mattresses and the EM on straw bags. [ ]

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25X1 Each camp pertaining to each of these units was subdivided into  
25X1 a restricted zone and a supply zone. Only latter was accessible to German  
personnel. Officers included: one Kuzmin (fnu) [ ] one Khuk (fnu),  
[ ] and one Yevdayev (sic) [ ] These three officers  
25X1 had their families in the U.S.S.R. The units were supplied by one 4th Supply  
25X1 Section which was located in Vogelsang. \*\*\*

25X1 # [ ] Comment. Even after the departure of the troops for their winter quarters,  
firing practice with live ammunition, probably conducted by small units, has  
been reported from several troop training grounds in the Soviet Zone of Germany.  
\* [ ] Comment. The officers listed are probably the supply officers of units which  
were at the Templin troop training grounds during the 1951 summer training period.  
Components of the 6th Gds Mecz Div were primarily in the Kannenburg area, and  
components of the 25th Tank Div in the Vogelsang and Burgwall area. Officers, who  
are probably those mentioned in the present report, include: Lieutenant Repkov (fnu),  
who was once reported from the Templin area in conjunction with supply; Major Kuzmin  
(fnu), who was also reported from the Templin area in connection with shipments of  
ration supplies; Captain Vazelenko (fnu), who was previously reported to be a  
25X1 supply officer of a unit in Oranienburg; Gds Major Chernin (fnu), who is known as  
the deputy commander of the 175th Tank Regt of the 25th Tank Div; and Lieutenant  
Khuk (fnu), who was once mentioned in a report from the Templin area in connection  
with administrative matters. [ ]

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It is conceivable that the artillery regiments of the tank divisions may have been reorganized into battalions

However, the ration strength specified in the present report is more indicative of an artillery regiment, and even appears too high for a regiment. Colonels Kuenta (fnu) and Khuk (fnu) are known as the commanding officers of the 83d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt and the 162d Tank Regt respectively. Both regiments belong to the 25th Tank Div.

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